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GENERAL FILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

All Limited Liability Companies, either forming under Arizona Law, or applying for registration to transact business in Arizona as a Foreign Limited Liability company, must comply with the following at the time of filing.

- 1. Make sure that the name you are using is available for use by your company. (The name may be reserved for 120 days for a fee of \$10.00.) Use the appropriate name ending pursuant to A.R.S. §29-602.A. If you are a holder of a tradename that is identical or non-distinguishable from the proposed name, you will be asked to provide a copy of the tradename certificate, a "received" copy of the tradename application or you may also execute and file a Declaration of Tradename Holder form. Names may be checked on our website (www.cc.state.az.us/corp/filings/namingpolicy.htm). Web access is available to the public at our Phoenix and Tucson offices.
- 2. Deliver the original and one (1) or more copies of the Articles of Organization (for domestic companies) or Application for Registration (for foreign companies) to the Commission, copies of which will be returned when all requirements have been satisfied. Notarization is not required.
- 3. Statutory Agent must provide a physical street/location address (A P.O. Box may also be shown, however, a physical street/location address must be furnished), must be an Arizona resident, a domestic corporation or limited liability company, or a foreign corporation or limited liability company authorized to transact business in Arizona.
- 4. Pay the required (U.S.) filing fees. (Please make check payable to the Arizona Corporation Commission.) **Expedited service is available for an additional \$35.00 fee.** Fees pursuant to A.R.S. §29-851.

Arizona Limited Liability Company - Regular Expedited \$85.00

Foreign Limited Liability Company - \$150.00 \$185.00

If the person executing the documents has a power of attorney authorizing him/her to do so, a copy of the document granting authority must be included with the filing.

DOMESTIC COMPANIES PLEASE NOTE: AFTER FILING THE ARTICLES, A NOTICE OF FILING MUST BE PUBLISHED. Within sixty (60) days after filing with the Commission, there must be published in a newspaper of general circulation IN THE COUNTY OF THE KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ARIZONA, three (3) consecutive publications giving notice of the information required as suggested in the attached NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. A list of acceptable newspapers in each county will accompany the approval letter and is posted on the Commission web site at www.cc.state.az.us/corp. Within ninety (90) days after filing, an Affidavit evidencing the publication must be filed with the Commission.

NOTE: Any sample forms included with this Instruction Sheet reflect the minimum requirements set forth in the Arizona Limited Liability Company Act. They do not presume to include each and every clause that could pertain to the individual needs of your company. For such information, you should seek professional advice from a private source.

ALL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION ARE PUBLIC RECORD. AS SUCH, ALL DOCUMENTS ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

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